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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Town—Examination of rodents for plague infection at East London.

The following is received from the medical officer of health for Cape Colony, under date of July 9, 1906:

East London.—Week ended July 7, 1906: 169 rodents, of which 26 were found dead, bacteriologically examined. No plague infection found.

Report from Monrovia—Smallpox.

Consul Lyon reports as follows:

During the three months ended June 30, 1906, smallpox was reported present, with 15 cases. One of the 3 physicians in the city pronounced the disease to be smallpox, while the other 2 declared it to be skin disease. All the symptoms, as well as the disfiguring scars left upon the faces of those attacked by it, indicate that it was smallpox.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Sanitary conditions good.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, August 4, as follows: Sanitary conditions at this port are good. No deaths from any infectious or contagious disease are reported.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows:

Week ended August 9, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 9,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 3	Olympia.....	New Orleans.....	42
4	Sarstoon.....	Boston.....	36	20	1